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HOUSE AD HOC STUDY COMMITTEE ON MANDATORY BAR ASSOCIATIONS

Report of Interim Meeting
Monday, December 7, 2015
House Hearing Room 1 -- 2:00 p.m.

Convened 2:04 p.m.
Adjourned 3:53 p.m.

Members Present

Paul Avelar
Mauricio Hernandez
Eleanor Miller
Jared Blanchard
Representative Anthony Kern, Chairman

Members Absent

Representative Eddie Farnsworth (excused)
Representative Randall Friese (excused)

Agenda

Attachment 1

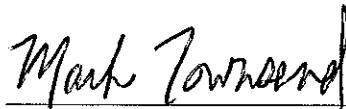
Request to Speak

Attachment 2

Consideration of Recommendations Presentation

The committee finds, recommends, and notes all "so ordered" by committee member vote

<u>Name</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Attachments (Handouts)</u>
Katy Proctor	House Research	3



Mark Townsend, Chairman Assistant
December 7, 2015

(Original attachments on file in the Office of the Chief Clerk; video archives available at <http://www.azleg.gov>)

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INTERIM MEETING NOTICE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

CONV: 2:04 p.m.

ADJOURN: 3:53 p.m.

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Date: Monday, December 7, 2015

Time: 2:00 P.M.

Place: HHR 1

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Public Testimony
3. Committee Discussion
4. Consideration of Recommendations
5. Adjourn

Members:

Representative Anthony Kern, Chair
Representative Edwin W. Farnsworth
Representative Randall Friese
Paul Avelar

Jared Blanchard
Mauricio Hernandez
Eleanor Miller

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Information Registered on the Request to Speak System

House House Ad Hoc Study Committee on Mandatory Bar Associations (12/7/2015)

2. Public Testimony

Support:

Denise Blommel, representing self

Lynda Shely, representing self

Edward Maldonado, representing self

Neutral:

John Phelps, representing self

Rick DeBruhl, representing self

Oppose:

Beverly Hall, representing self

Terry Rapp, representing self

Jack Levine, representing self

Laura Hall, representing Michael Carbajal

Chad Gammage, representing self

Cody Whitaker, representing self

All Comments:

Denise Blommel, Self: I favor a mandatory State Bar.

Beverly Hall, Self: I have offered a Position Paper recommending that the Legislature establish a Board to license attorneys and wish to make additional comments.

Terry Rapp, Self: I oppose Mandatory Bar Association membership.

Lynda Shely, Self: Speaking in support of current mandatory bar system.